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Environmental Educator

ORR Teacher Receives Award

Old Rochester Regional High School teacher Lynn Boudria was recently honored at a ceremony at the State House in Boston for her work in environmental education. Bob Durand, Secretary of Environmental Affairs; David Driscoll, Commissioner, Department of Education; and Jonathan Healy, Commissioner, Department of Food and Agriculture, presented the award which included a $300 cash gift to be used for environmental education at the high school. The Massachusetts Environmental Trust funded the gift.

In addition, Ms. Boudria was presented with a State Senate Citation in recognition for her outstanding work and dedication to the environmental interactions program from Senator Marc Pacheco, and a House of Representatives Citation for recognition of distinguished efforts in environmental education.

Through Ms. Boudoir's environmental interactions class, students started an extremely successful paper-recycling program in the school and are currently researching the possibility of expanding the project to include soda cans. In addition, the class works on the school nature trail, helps maintain the Melissa Duarte Memorial Garden, and does water quality testing of a stream located near the nature trail.

Last spring after working with the class on a unit on wastewater, John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Project invited the class to participate in tracing the source of contaminated water draining into Marion Harbor. The class went to the site and observed smoke being sent through several pipes that empty into the harbor to check

Above (bottom): *David Horne, Donn Tyler and Rick DaSilva star as the traditional all-male cast in the Marion Art Center's spring production of* The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), *a raucous comedy written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield which will open on Friday, May 18 at 8:00 pm. The play will also be staged on May 19, 24, 25 and 27 at 8:00 pm, with a matinee performance on Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

On the cover: *Local officials pitched in during a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the pending renovations to the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, which was held last Friday, May 11 in Mattapoisett. Pictured here with shovels at the ready are (l. to r.) Mattapoisett Selectman Paul Lambalot, ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn, Mattapoisett Selectman Ray Andrews, State Representative William Straus, Marion Selectman Al Winters, and Rochester Selectman Richard Cutler. Members of the ORR School Building Committee and student representatives also helped break ground for the regional school expansion project. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Above (top): *Those who attended the presentation of an award to ORR teacher Lynn Boudria included (front row, l. to r.): State Senator Marc Pacheco; Ms. Lynn Boudria; students Julia Gibb, Chase Knudsen, Jason Haines and Chris Sylvia; (back row, l. to r.) Maynard Goldman, Massachusetts Environmental Trust; Secretary Bob Durand, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs; Commissioner David Driscoll, Department of Education; and Commissioner Jonathan Healy, Department of Food and Agriculture. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).*

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the flow path of the pipes. Mr. Rockwell gave students a history of the area surrounding the pipes, and the students returned to class to brainstorm causes of contamination using the information they had gathered.

Ms. Boudria serves as the faculty advisor for the Envirothon and the Marion Shellfish Project, an aquaculture project that raises shellfish from seed in upwellers on Marion Town Dock The Shellfish Project will be integrated into a new marine biology course taught by Ms. Boudria offered for the 2001/2002 academic years.

Ms. Boudria was nominated for the award through her work with the community Service Learning Program at the school. Kathy Marx, the CSL Coordinator, and four student representatives accompanied Ms. Boudria to Boston for the ceremony on April 25.

Abbreviated Acting

Shakespeare Short and Sweet in Marion

The Marion Art Center's spring play, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," a clever and raucous comedy written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield will open on Friday, May 18 with subsequent performances on May 19, 24, 25 and 27 at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday matinee at 4:00 pm on May 20.

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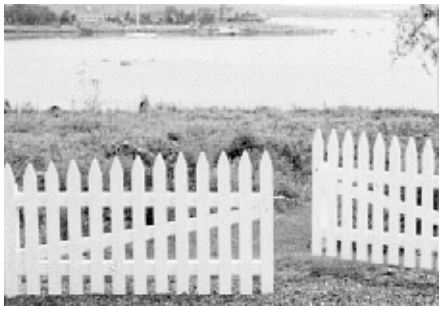
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David Horne also returns to the MAC stage where he has played character parts in "Moon Over Buffalo" and "I Hate Hamlet," and many remember him as the narrator in "Our Town." Slick timing and bawdy bits suit his various characters.

Rick DaSilva recently performed in the female version of "The Odd Couple" at the Marion Art Center

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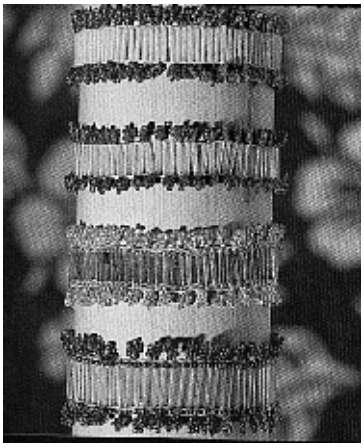

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last fall. He was one of the hilarious Costazuela brothers and carries this kind of antic humor to the upcoming "Shakespeare" production.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 14, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the May 7 and May 8 meetings, as well as the Executive Session minutes of the May 8 meeting, the board met with Doug Cameron who was present to offer an update of the progress of the construction at the state boat ramp at the Town Wharf.

Mr. Cameron stated that there is "real progress as far as the ramp goes," and that the pouring of slabs will begin soon at a rate of one per day. He estimated that the completion of the ramp would be mid-June, possibly by the end of May.

He also addressed the issue of several noise complaints from residents claiming that the pumps at the dock are causing a significant amount of noise, particularly noticeable at night. Mr. Cameron stated that the problem has been rectified via an additional muffler as well as an enclosure surrounding the pump.

Harbormaster Steve Mach, also present for the discussion, presented an issue that he has been fielding from concerned slip owners. Mr. Mach has been asked on

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several occasions if slip owners will be offered an abatement on the cost of the slip, should the construction of the ramp exceed the anticipated completion date, therefore lessening their opportunity to use them. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mach and the Selectmen all agreed that such an abatement would be appropriate, but recognized the difficulty in determining precisely how to do it. They agreed that they need to discuss the issue should it become necessary.

The board reminded everyone that the state boat ramp is open to the public, but that the Town Landing ramp at Mattapoisett Neck Road is for town residents only.

The second meeting on the agenda was with

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Maryann Amoruso and Police Chief Mary Lyons who discussed the Teen Wharf Dances planned for the summer. Ms. Amoruso explained that the dances will take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, and that four police officers will be present from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The dances will begin on June 28 and run through August 30, 2001. Ms. Amoruso also requested that the permit they receive to hold such dances also include the boat trailer area. She explained that they do not intend to utilize this area, and that the dances will be confined to the wharf area, but they may wish to traffic the boat trailer area. They are concerned with bikes and skateboarders not affiliated with the dance being there and causing possible disturbances. The request for a permit with the inclusion of the boat trailer area was approved by the board.

Ms. Amoruso also wished to remind the public that all the people who work at these dances — parents, and student volunteers — work on a voluntary basis. All proceeds from the dances benefit the Mattapoisett Track Club to help defray the costs of the disc jockeys hired for the dances.

Advertisements for the dances will run in future issues of *The Wanderer*.

Chief Lyons remained seated with the Selectmen in order to discuss the issue of the proposed Skateboard Park, and she invited Joe Booth and Rick Bettencourt to join in the discussion. Noting that the "section of the park has been pulled from the zoning board of appeals

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permit," Chief Lyons was interested in knowing what the status was for a future park.

Acknowledging the issues that neighbors had with the potential noise, Chief Lyons inquired about the possibility of still utilizing that piece of property once the studies concerning noise and feasibility have been completed. Mr. Booth and Mr. Bettencourt, both parents of skateboarders, expressed their interest as well in pursuing such a park. Consequently, the three of them proposed the idea of appointing a Skateboard Park Committee to conduct a feasibility study, and the possibility of finding another suitable location for a park in town.

Mr. Booth explained that rather than incurring costs to the town in hiring engineers and consultants,

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such a committee could conduct many studies on their own. Sound meters could be used rather than hiring Sound Engineers, and the decibel levels of other similar parks, as well as several outdoor activities, can be measured to help determine the approximate sound levels at a skateboard park.

The board agree that such a committee would be quite useful, and encouraged any other persons interested in serving to submit their names to Executive Secretary Carol Adams by June 1 in order to be considered. Mr. Booth recommended that some of the abutters join the committee, to ensure that their concerns are also being addressed.

In a continuation of a discussion from the May 7 Selectmen's meeting, the board considered the street acceptance layouts for Beechwood Road and River Bend Lane, which are both adjacent and accessible to private developments.

The issue raised was that the development owners must comply with and fulfill certain requirements before the town agrees to take over the maintenance of the street. Although much of the criteria has been met, one critical aspect — the installation of 6x6 foot concrete boundary markers — has yet to be done.

Chairman Lambalot stressed the importance of this criteria being complied with, but agreed to meet the owners "half way." Acknowledging a time constraint in order to have the measure put on the upcoming Town Meeting warrant, Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Denham (Selectman Andrews had left during the discussion to attend another meeting), agreed to sign for the approval of the layout, contingent upon the installation of the concrete boundary markers. Chairman Lambalot requested that the owners submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen as well as the Planning Board once the installation is complete, stating that all of the criteria has

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been met. If such steps are not taken, Chairman Lambalot said he would speak against the acceptance of the streets at Town Meeting.

The board then discussed the incoming correspondence for the week, which included:

• Marion Board of Selectman notified them of the recent reorganization of the Board.

• Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson notified them of water main flushing which will be conducted beginning on May 21 from 8:00 pm to 2:00 am. Flushing will then continue from May 22 through June 15 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Discolored water may be expected in the following areas: south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road. This also includes Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Holly Woods, and Peases Point.

• Department of Housing and Community Development announced the second round of funding for the Soft Second Loan Program for Fiscal Year 2001. It is anticipated that $2 million will be awarded.

Lastly, on the agenda, Police Chief Mary Lyons

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wished to remind the public that the week of May 13 through the May 19 is "National Law Enforcement Week," and with that she took the opportunity to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the officers within the Mattapoisett Police Department, most of whom were present for the meeting. Chief Lyons took this opportunity to also publicly congratulate and promote Officer Robert D. Boivin to the position of Sergeant within the department. His wife and two daughters were present to witness his swearing in, which was performed by Town Clerk Lois Ennis.

Also in recognition of Law Enforcement Week, Chief Lyons reminded residents that there will be an Open House at the Police Department on Wednesday, May 16 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Many services will be offered at the Open House, including: Child Safety Seat Inspections, Child Identification Kits, station tours, blood pressure checks, radar demonstrations, drug awareness information, Senior Citizen Reassurance Program, Alzheimer Patient Registration, Bicycle Registration, and refreshments will be served.

Without any further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:05 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 15, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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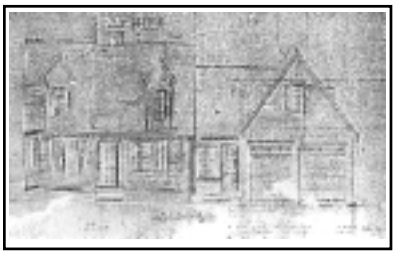

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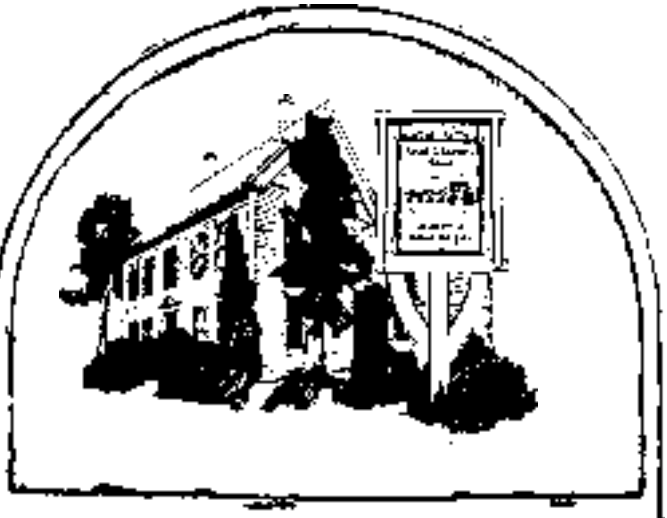

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The board first met with the town's Cemetery Commissioners at 7:15 pm to discuss their recommendations for changing the fee structure for burial services at the town's four cemeteries: Evergreen, Old Landing, North Marion, and Little Neck (which no longer has any available plots). According to Cemetery Commissioner Ann Washburn, the group held a meeting recently and decided that it was time to increase the rates to cover the costs of interment, grave openings and closings, cremations, and other related services.

As such, Ms. Washburn said the Commissioners were proposing the following increased rate structure: Marion home owners and property owners would pay $300 per lot in the available cemeteries (with a maximum of four lots) and non-residents would pay $800 per lot (maximum of two lots); grave openings/closings would be priced at $250 on weekdays, $350 on weekends, and $450 on Sundays and holidays; and cremations would be set at $175.

"These are (comparable) to area towns," Ms. Washburn said. "Mattapoisett (cemeteries) are all privately owned ... and we're a little higher than Rochester."

Selectman Bryant asked how many lots are remaining in the other three cemeteries, but the Commissioners didn't have an exact number offhand. "It

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is a (limited) resource ... but we should know how long the resource will last," he said.

"I don't think the proposed rates are out-of-line," Selectman Winters said. With that, the board unanimously voted to approved the recommended fee structure as proposed by the Marion Cemetery Commissioners.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Liz Beardsley of Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc. and Lee Hayes of the Wastewater Planning Committee to discuss the recently-completed Wastewater Facilities Plan which is to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for review and approval. According to Selectman Winters, this study was completed in an effort to look

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ahead to the town's reapplication for a NPDES Permit in 2003.

Ms. Beardsley explained that the town currently holds a permit from the DEP (granted in 1998) for wastewater treatment and discharge at the plant, and they need to seek a renewal in 2003. Given the fact that the town's treatment facility isn't meeting new requirements for ammonia limits (which will be more stringent in 2003), the fact that the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) is experiencing permit violations now, that the town's flow is over 80 percent capacity, and that sections of town may need to connect to and/or extend the sewer system, the proposal seeks to upgrade the WWTF to meet the discharge permitted levels, correct deficiencies in the existing sewer system, and provide more flexibility in serving residents' sewer needs.

Among the major recommendations in the Wastewater Facilities Plan:

• Make major upgrades to the main (Front Street) and Creek Road pumping stations;

• Replace the Silvershell Beach pumping station; and

• Establish an inflow remediation program (for additional flow into the sewer system which is not wastewater, i.e. groundwater, sump pump outflow).

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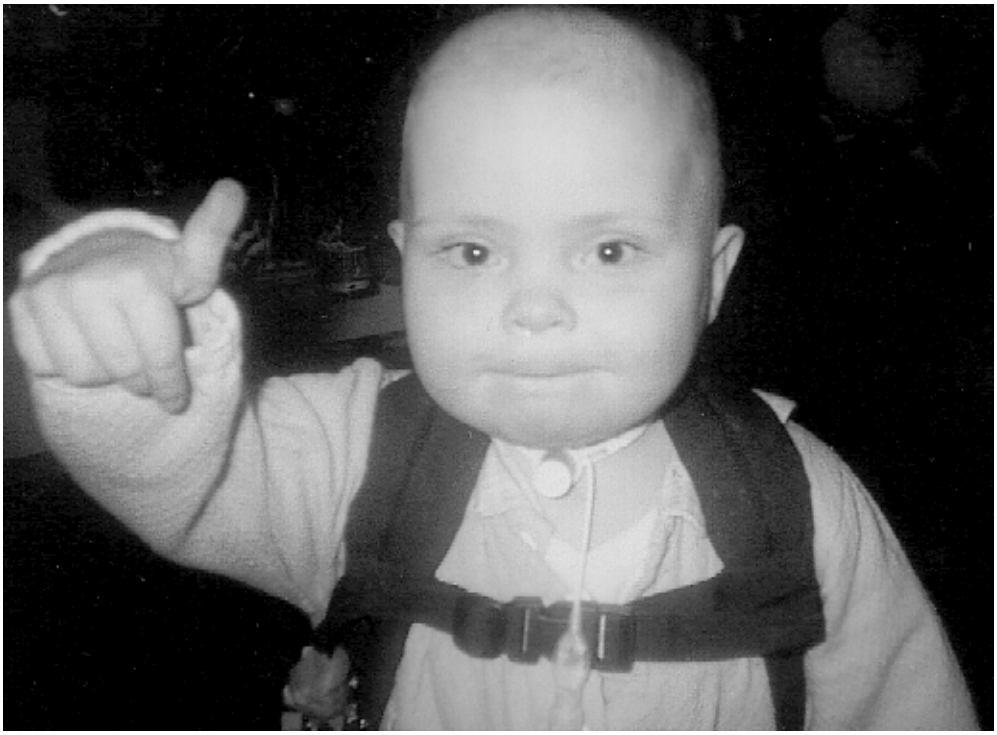

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(inflow) ... we're hoping to see if some of that (excess) can be removed," Ms. Beardsley said.

The plan also recommends that three priority areas of town be targeted for sewer connection: the so-called Berry Roads, the Dexter Beach area (to Stoney Run), and South Converse Road. The Wastewater Facilities Plan also offers three possible scenarios in dealing with these needs: (A) do not expand the current system; (B) serve these key needs areas, but nothing in between; or (C) serve all three needs areas and all areas in between.

"These three areas are the parts of town which least support septic systems," Mr. Hayes said. "(The septic systems) don't work ... and (they) were identified as areas with the highest priority."

If the town decides to move forward with major upgrades to the existing treatment facilities, the proposed upgrade would cost an estimated $10 to $11.2 million, with related collection system improvements estimated at $2 million. This expense could be paid for through residential sewer rates and/or general taxes. In addition, if residents support the sewer expansion in the recommended priority areas of town, it could cost homeowners upwards of $30,000 — an amount which could be paid through a 20- or 30-year betterment (which would translate to about $1,500 annually per home owner).

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system," Ms. Beardsley said. "But there has to be some control and allowances for future capacity and demand."

"This is a situation where we really don't have a lot of choices," Selectman Winters said. "The consequences if we don't comply with the (limitations) of our permit are expensive. We're talking thousands of dollars a day in fines if the town is in violation. So far, the town has been very responsive in fulfilling its (permit requirements)."

"The fact that you've been able to keep the state happy and meet the needs of residents is impressive," Selectman Bryant said.

Both Ms. Beardsley and Mr. Hayes noted there could be variations of these proposed improvements — the town could simply upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility and forgo the sewer expansion and connections altogether; or they could do phased approach wherein the satellite facilities would be completed between 2002-2005, the Berry Road area in 2002, and the other two areas in 2005-2007. Much of this would be determined by the cost

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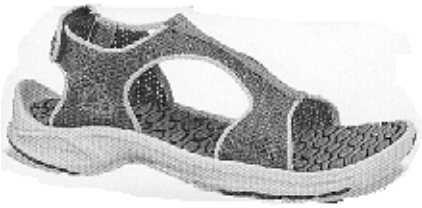

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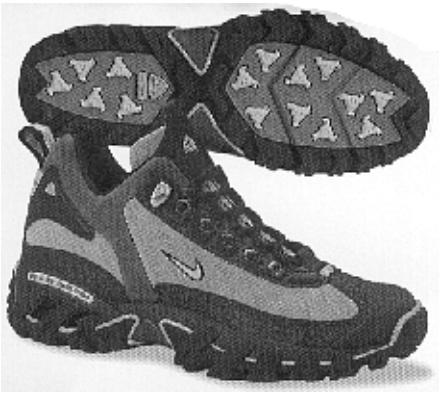

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factor and the pending approval of Town Meeting voters. For now, they were hoping to get the Wastewater Facilities Plan to the DEP for approval and then bring the matter to the voters for consideration.

"Right now, we have a moratorium on new sewer connections," Selectman Winters said. "We won't really be picking up any significant capacity until 2003."

The Wastewater Planning Committee recommended that the board approve the plan for submission to the DEP for review, and the board unanimously voted to do so.

In other matters, the board:

• Accepted the resignation of Milton B. Gibbs from the Cemetery Commission and agreed to send Mr. Gibbs a letter of appreciation for his past service to the town.

• Announced the approved "Summer Schedule" of Selectmen's meetings, to begin after Memorial Day. The board will only meet on the following Tuesday evenings during the summer: June 5, June 19, July 10, July 24, August 7 and August 21. They will resume regular weekly meetings September 11, 2001.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

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After unanimously approving the minutes of the May 7 meeting, the board unanimously signed and approved the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on June 4, 2001 (containing four articles) and the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on the same evening.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request to waive ambulance fees, which was unanimously approved; and then received a letter from Virginia Decker informing them of her intention to remove .27 acres of property identified as Lot 26 on the Assessors Map from a Chapter 61A Conservation Restriction. Ms. Decker said this small piece of land is to be removed and added to acreage on Lot 26 now owned by S. and D. Orlowski. Selectman Ryan said the town would have no use for this small piece of property and with that the board unanimously voted to waive their right of first refusal on purchasing the land.

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The board received an invitation to attend Commencement Exercises at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School to be held on Sunday, June 10 at 1:00 pm at the school on North Avenue in Rochester.

Town Treasurer John Hall submitted a memo to the board regarding a temporary vacancy in the Town Hall front office. According to Mr. Hall, there will be no one available to cover the front office for the next two weeks due to a vacation. Mr. Hall felt that secretarial staff from the financial office personnel should not be used to cover during this two-week period as they are training a new position. "This time period is critical for the training," Mr. Hall wrote. "This means (staff members) *can not* be constantly interrupted by answering the phone,

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"I take exception to the tone of this letter," Selectman Ryan said. "I feel it's inappropriate."

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu sent a memo to the board asking their guidance on paying Assistant Building Inspector James Buckles to cover for Building Inspector Bob Francis while he is on sick leave. Ms. Coutu said Mr. Buckles would be paid his normal per-visit rate for inspections, but he has also taken on additional office hours and she needed to know what his hourly rate should be.

The board asked Mr. Buckles to come in and he informed them that he's been covering about 10 hours per week and he was submitting a voucher equal to a paid inspection for every two hours covered. The board felt he should be paid a set hourly rate and unanimously voted to pay him $20 per hour for his office coverage during Mr. Francis' absence. "We'll need to do a transfer for the time he's filling in," Selectman Ryan said. "We don't know how long (Mr. Francis) will be out ... I suggest we plan for this through June 30."

The Massachusetts Highway Department sent notification to the board that new procedures for the allocation of Chapter 90 monies will begin July 1, 2001. Cities and towns will need to complete the new "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Standard Contract Form" which will replace the Master Agreement used in previous years.

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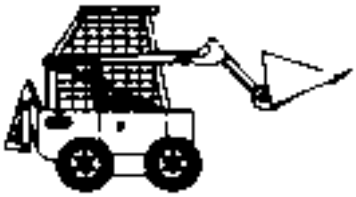

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According to Mr. Polcaro, the existing private roads all belong to the various land and home owners, who own from their property line to the center of the road. Once the town agrees to accept these as public ways, they will take over the maintenance and the burden for snow plowing and upkeep. "Technically, because everyone owns to the center of the road, there will be a taking of their 'property,'" he said. "At this point, (Town Meeting) has to decide whether they want to take over the roads as public ways."

Mr. Polcaro wanted to make sure that everything was in order before going to Town Meeting, as he understood the board was concerned about following all the necessary steps in the "road acceptance" process — something had been lacking in the past.

"It's also to protect you," added Selectman Ryan, "because if something happens on the roads now ... (the property owners) are responsible."

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the proposed layouts for Williams Way, Nathaniel's Drive, and Earl's Court for consideration on the upcoming

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Tower By-Law (in which) there is an exception where if the town puts up its own tower for ... public safety use, it does not fall under the same restrictions," Mr. Nunes said. "I propose we build a tower near the new Police Station ... and lease out space to telecommunications companies. (A telecommunications tower) may be put up on Dexter Lane eventually ... why not put up (one of) our own?"

The board felt this was an idea worth exploring: "I'd like to see us get more information about this," Selectman Ryan said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to form a three-member committee to look into potential options for erecting a town-owned monopole tower which could be used both for its own communications systems and be leased out to telecommunications companies. Selectman Ryan suggested that Mr. Nunes chair the committee, and that potential members could be Police Chief William Przybylek and Selectman Richard Cutler.

"I think if it's done correctly and with the right approach, it can work," Selectman Ryan said.

"It's a great opportunity for the town and something we should at least look into," Selectman Huntoon added.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that he is hoping to begin having regular monthly staff meetings with all the department heads as a means of keeping each other informed of general town business. He was planning to schedule these meetings on the first Monday of every month.

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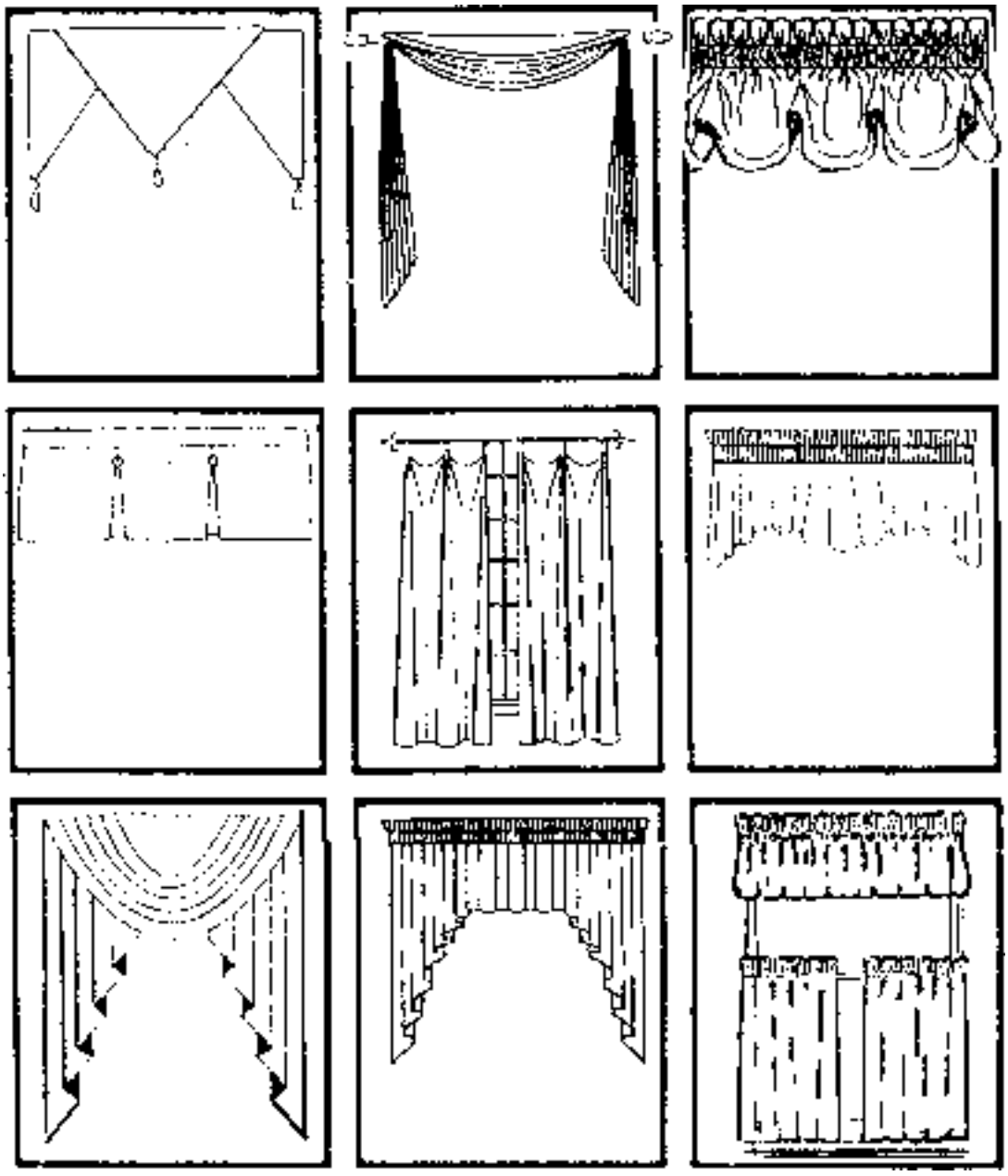

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"If we consistently have them on the same day and time every month, it would be beneficial," Selectman Ryan said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mariner Youth Soccer

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc.** will hold its annual registration days on **Saturday, May 26** and **Sunday, May 27** at the **Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven** (Route 6 behind the Lifestyles Plaza) from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm** on both days. Rain dates are Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3, same times and place.

Registration is open to all boys and girls, who will be between 4 and 14 years of age by July 31, 2001 who did not participate last year. And to any 15-year-old boy or girl who is still in Junior High and Middle School (seventh or eighth grade). You must have the following with you on registration day:

• A photocopy of your child's birth certificate, which will be kept in Mariner's records;

• The registration fee which must be paid on that day. The fees are $58 for the first child, $48 for the second child, $33 for the third child, and $18 for the fourth or more child in the same family. Mariner Soccer will accept cash, money order, or personal check;

• There will be a $20 late fee for each child registering after May 31, 2001;

• Any registrations received after July 31, 2001 will be wait-listed, and may not be placed on a team due to lack of space.

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You must live in Mattapoisett, Marion, Acushnet, Rochester or Fairhaven to be eligible to play with the Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc.

Little Harbor Golf

On May 9, 2001, the **Women's Golf Association** at **Little Harbor Country Club** of Wareham played a **Four-ball Best-ball Tournament**. **First Place** honors were taken by: **Liz Ford**'s team with **Diane Gagnon**, **Priscilla Ditchfield** and **Phyllis Condon**.

There was a Three-way Tie for **Second Place**: **Ann Love**'s team with **Nancy McKenzie**, **Pat Grace** and **Shirley Patite**; **Donna Hill**'s team with **Lillian Reardon**, **Helen Francis** and **Doris Bacchieri**; and **Verne Ewer**'s team with **Diane Leboeuf**, **Marsha Eldridge** and **Therese Earely**.

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Closest to Pin winners were Hole #1: **Therese Earely**; Hole #8: **Lee Guerin**; and Hole # 15: **Doris Bacchieri**.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Let it be, folks, LET IT BE! It's past time to check the out-of-control growth of town government, of constant 2.5 percent overrides, and hemorrhaging of tax monies. It's time to stop the frenzied growth of cancerous rules and regulations; and the proliferation of "little" enterprise empires.

This small, 9-plus square miles of geographic joy has been appreciated by almost everyone who was ever here. So will it always be, because of its lovely harbor and adjacent bay, moderating the seasons and providing felicitous swimming, boating, and fishing.

That's what Mattapoisett is and what it does best, if you let it be. Let's not try to make it something else. True, it was once one of the best places to build whaling vessels. After that it became a place for wealthy summer vacationers. Read Edward Wood's book, *Old Mattapoisett: A Summer Portrait.* Those people commuted by train and motor car, leaving their families for the summer.

Today, transportation is so good that one can live here and commute many miles to work. Also, many people retire here. A huge percentage of the young people brought up here want to return here to live. But you who can't hold down spending, who keep raising new regulatory barriers to buying, winterizing, or building homes here, are wiping out their chances of making a life here.

When my wife and I, who had been summer people, settled here in '38 and were raising our family here, the late George Hiller gave me a wise economic tip. "Allan," he said, "I have to warn you about this lovely town. You can bring money

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into Mattapoisett, but you can't take it out." How right he was! But I was stubborn and luckily took up boat building as a new way to scratch a living (sure enough, from people out of town and state).

Like it or not, this is a dwelling town, not an industrial one. If businesses come here or grow here, and survive, fine. But let's not add another bureaucracy, an Economic Business Enticing and Controlling Commission. We don't need some highly-educated or trained meritocrat to decide which businesses should come here. The free enterprise system will know and decide whether this is a viable place to have a business. Why spend money trying to bring in businesses when they have moved out of New Bedford with all its cheaper properties in droves ... and many have gone to Fairhaven and Dartmouth where there is parking space, at least. Would you

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Sincerely,
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Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

It isn't often that citizens get to have a direct say in holding down their taxes. But that is the case in Mattapoisett right now. On May 21 at Town Meeting, Mattapoisett residents can vote to create a Community Development Department that will expand the town's business tax base — thus relieving the residents' tax burden.

The Department would be staffed with a full-time, professional director reporting to the Board of Selectmen. The director would be expected to bring in new businesses to Mattapoisett that are appropriate to the character of the town, to retain existing businesses, and pursue other funding opportunities to generate additional revenue.

If you are one of the following Mattapoisett citizens, you have everything to gain by voting "yes" for the Community Development Department:

• You are retired and living on a fixed income;
• You have or will have children in the school system, and you want to be sure they have adequate facilities;
• You own a business in town and would appreciate an easy, direct way to deal with a staff person at Town Hall;
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Sincerely,
Robert J. Rogers, Chairman
Mattapoisett Planning Board
Mark Estes, Chairman
Mattapoisett Economic Development Study Committee

To the Editor:

The Marion Local Scholarship/Education Fund Committee is very pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Local Marion Scholarships. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under Massachusetts General Law,

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This year, we are delighted to announce that we had enough funds to award nine $500 scholarships to Marion residents to pursue education beyond the secondary school level for the academic year 2001-2002.

We had many outstanding applicants from Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School, and various colleges. The selection was very difficult. The committee took into consideration each applicant's financial need, character, scholastic record, and involvement in community work, as well as extracurricular school activities.

This year the recipients of the award are (in alphabetical order by school): Cornelia Dougall attending Antioch N.E. Graduate School; Aaron Meere from Bishop Stang High School; Jennifer Cushing attending Bridgewater State College; Andrea Farrington, Sheila Ferreira, Faith Harkins and Earle Phipps III from Old Rochester Regional High School; Stephen Soden attending University of Minnesota; and Michael Geary from Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School.

These awards are made possible through the generosity of the taxpayers of Marion that have contributed to the fund. Contributions may be made at any time and may be given in honor of a special person or event or in memory of a loved one. Contributions in any amount are always much appreciated and are fully tax-deductible.

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Marion Local Scholarship/Education Committee

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ORR Guidance Programs

Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Counselor Wendy McPhee and junior student Kelli Jones have developed a "Buddy Program" as part of the Freshman Transition Team. Approximately 100 eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and 100 high school students have chosen to participate. Each eighth grader has been paired up with a buddy from the high school. The buddies write letters back and forth and activities have been planned for the buddies to meet and socialize.

On Tuesday, April 10, several of the eighth graders came up to the high school after school for an ice cream social joining some of their high school "buddies." This month, an Orientation Day at the high school is being planned. Each high school buddy can show his/her little buddy around the high school. Hopefully the activities will help the eighth graders become familiar with the high school environment and decrease anxiety, while creating a more positive transition period for them as they look ahead to their freshman year of high school.

A team of high school students is also working with Guidance Counselor Wendy McPhee on "SHOUT MCAS." SHOUT MCAS stands for Students Helping Others Understand Taking MCAS. The goal of this program is to create a positive and supportive attitude in the school and local community towards MCAS testing. Three main objectives of SHOUT MCAS are to increase motivation of the students taking the MCAS tests, to decrease student anxiety, and to increase community awareness of MCAS testing. Motivational posters are being hung up around the school and team members are planning to go into Health classrooms to discuss test taking tips and ways to decrease text anxiety, and they will also make stress balls for the day they take the test.

Also, a letter to the local radio stations has been written asking radio announcers to wish their students

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Voke Tech

The trip to Voke Tech will be held on Monday, May 21 at 8:30 am.

Mall Trip

The trip to the Swansea Mall has been changed to Thursday, May 24.

Health Van

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, May 22 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. There will be FREE health screening tests available to anyone. The van is wheelchair-accessible. You do not need an appointment to attend.

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The Mattapoisett Town Meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22.

Rochester Country Fair

Final preparations for the 2001 Rochester Country Fair are well underway. In case you missed the fun last year, the Rochester Country Fair is a community-supported continuation of last year's Millennium Celebration. The fair is slated to run from Wednesday, August 15 through Sunday, August 19 at Plumb Corner Mall in the town's center.

Currently, the Rochester Country Fair Committee is looking for demonstrations of skills and unique collectors who are willing to show their stuff on the Country Fair Day, Saturday, August 18. Perhaps you're a blacksmith, wood carver, or you enjoy quilting, or perhaps you have a personal collection you would like to display. The committee is looking forward to adding your specialties to the homegrown country fair.

They are also looking for volunteers to show their town spirit and become the target of the splash-tacular dunk tank! Everyone is invited to warm up their pitching arm!

The fair will kick off Wednesday evening, August 15 with a town ball game — actually a rematch between the Rochester Police Brotherhood and the Rochester Fire Association. Thursday, August 16 is the town's Senior Picnic to be held at Plumb Corner. The Woodsman Show will be featured on Friday evening, August 17.

Saturday, August 18 is the Country Fair Day, which has something of interest to everyone: even the newest generation can participate in the baby face and

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baby crawl contest. Last year's favorites will be carried over to this year, such as the sack and three-legged races, bicycle parade, turtle and frog races, pie eating contest, lawn mower race, and tractor show. New events include an antique tractor pull and hay pitching contest for adults, a hula-hoop contest, a rubber chicken contest, and water balloon events for both children and the young-at-heart. They will also be featuring a pie bakeoff ... so dig out those old-time recipe favorites!

Saturday evening will feature a Block Dance with The Relics behind Plumb Corner Mall with the town's favorite gathering event — the Bon Fire!

A Harvest Time Parade theme will wrap things up on Sunday, August 19.

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Knight Fever

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***A Knight's Tale.* Starring Heath Ledger and Rufus Sewell. Directed by Brian Helgeland. Running time: 132 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Surprise, surprise: *A Knight's Tale,* after weeks of obnoxious hype (if you weren't sick of "We Will Rock You" before, you probably are now), turns out to be not bad and sometimes even pretty damn good — the second goofily thirst-quenching no-brainer out of the box this summer, after *The Mummy Returns.* Can this actually mean the upcoming hot season won't suck as badly as last summer? After all, by this time last year, *Battlefield Earth* and *Gladiator* had already come out.

Not that *A Knight's Tale* will bear much comparison to *The Canterbury Tales* or even *Excalibur.* Writer-director Brian Helgeland, the local-boy-made-good who co-wrote the Oscar-winning *L.A. Confidential* and directed 1999's *Payback,* has made a cheerful beer-and-pizza movie that maybe deserves to rank alongside George Romero's *Knightriders* as well as some of the sword-and-sorcery movies of the '80s (*Conan the Barbarian, The Sword and the Sorcerer, The Beastmaster*) whose chief charm was that they didn't even pretend to be "accurate." *A Knight's Tale* is unabashedly contemporary in tone and spirit, and why the hell not? It's not as if Hollywood has never done that before. If you want the real deal, go read Chaucer in the original Middle English (I have; he makes Eminem look like Mr. Rogers).

The latest anointed hunk, Heath Ledger, acquits himself competently enough as William Thatcher, a peasant's son who works as a squire for an over-the-hill knight (Helgeland's opening text actually calls him "over-the-hill," a fair indication of what kind of movie this is; it also refers to jousting "fans"). When the knight expires, William dons his armor and, with the help of fellow groundlings Roland (Mark Addy, making the same immediate tubby-regular-guy connection with the audience that he made in *The Full Monty*) and Wat (Alan Tudyk, going for Johnny Rotten in look and attitude), passes himself off as "Sir Ulrich von Lichtenstein of Gelderland" despite having no particular Germanic accent. Securing fake "patents of nobility" from an on-his-uppers Chaucer himself (the scene-stealing Paul Bettany, who bears more than a little resemblance to Helgeland), William is ready to joust.

Ah, yes, the jousting. Playing to medieval-era arena crowds (all they need is a rainbow-head John 3:16 guy in the stands), the jousting competitions hinge on breaking your lance against another guy's armor or knocking him off his horse. The jousts become funny in their very repetition (*smash!* back for another pass! *smash!*) and phallic nature (the guy with the truest stick wins). The horses thundering along, the knights with their lances poised — great stuff, say I; unless you're the sort who makes it out to King Richard's Fair every year, you don't see this very often, and the low-tech spectacle of men bashing each other with big poles is absurdly gratifying.

William's main competition on the field is the jerky Rufus Sewell, whose imperious countenance has doomed him to play treacherous wankers forevermore. William's competition *off* the field is his own heart, which wants to hand itself to the shiny lady-in-waiting Jocelyn. As played by Shannyn Sossamon, Jocelyn mainly beams or pouts like a medieval Denise Richards; I would've rather seen William go for his trusty blacksmith Kate (Laura Fraser), who's meant to be a tomboy, though the make-up and wardrobe departments amusingly forget to *make* her tomboyish.

There's a good deal of goofing around (Helgeland is deft at warming us to the four buddies via William Goldman-esque badinage and snarky asides), as well as a needless subplot involving William's dad, which comes with its own laborious flashbacks; I'm convinced Helgeland could've had a fast, streamlined drive-in movie had he deleted the Dad material, which adds little except minutes. Still, *A Knight's Tale* is jolly enough armor-clanging, and, yes, the rock songs on the soundtrack *do* enhance the fun. The use of "We Will Rock You" at the beginning suggests that, for all its mainstream exertions, *A Knight's Tale* is actually something of an experimental melding of old and new. By the time Helgeland gets to a dance sequence set to David Bowie's "Golden Years," you've either accepted the musical choices or left the building in disgust. I was still there, and happy.

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The Mummy Returns (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
You Can Count On Me (R) – 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:15
Bridget Jones' Diary (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

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Angel Eyes (R) – 1:50, 4:25, 7:20, 9:45
A Knight's Tale (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
The Mummy Returns (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
Blow (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45
Driven (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:55, 9:25
Freddy Got Fingered (R) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:30, 9:35
Crocodile Dundee in L.A. (PG) – 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:30
Bridget Jones' Diary (R) – 12:50, 2:55, 4:55, 7:00, 9:10
Along Came A Spider (R) – 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
Pollock (R) – 12:50, 3:30, 6:50, 9:20

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Friday (May 18) - Wednesday (May 23)
Shrek (PG) – 12:30, 1:00, 2:50, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 7:20, 9:00, 9:30
Blow (R) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:50, 9:20
Angel Eyes (R) – 1:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
A Knight's Tale (PG-13) – 12:50, 2:20, 4:00, 6:10, 7:10, 9:10
Driven (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:20, 8:50
Along Came A Spider (R) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50
The Mummy Returns (PG-13) – 12:40, 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 6:20, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30
Crocodile Dundee in L.A. (R) – 8:40
Bridget Jones' Diary (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 8:40
Spy Kids (PG) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:30

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Film-Maker at Tabor

On Monday, May 21, noted archaeologist, author and award-winning documentary film-maker Nicholas Clapp will be the guest speaker at Tabor Academy in Marion. In addition to being an extremely productive and successful film-maker, Mr. Clapp is also an instructor of Archaeology at UCLA, and has completed a book, *The*

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Monday, May 21 – Hamburger on a bun, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, two slices bacon, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 22 – Meatball sandwich, turkey sandwich, macaroni salad, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 23 – French toast sticks, ham sandwich, sausage link, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 24 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 25 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

❋ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 21 – Pork patty with gravy, Delmonico potatoes, carrots, dark rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, May 22 – Cream of broccoli soup, chicken with supreme sauce, O'Brien potatoes, oatmeal roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 23 – Beef stroganoff, rotini, tossed salad, potato bread, cookie, graham wafer.

Thursday, May 24 – Lasagna, Genoa blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 25 – Hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw, hot dog on a roll, fresh fruit.

❋ CENTER SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, potato puffs, apple slices, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 22 – Peppeoni and cheese calzone, Steak'Um, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 23 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, rib-a-que, soup, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 24 – Chicken fajitas, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 25 – Cheese or peppeoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

❋ MEMORIAL SCHOOL – ROCHESTER

Monday, May 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, potato puffs, apple slices, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 22 – Peppeoni and cheese calzone, Steak'Um, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 23 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, rib-a-que, soup, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 24 – Chicken fajitas, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 25 – Cheese or peppeoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

❋ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, May 21 – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, Sloppy Joe on a bun, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 22 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, bologna and lettuce sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, May 23 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, chicken breast patty club, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, May 24 – Hot turkey breast with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Friday, May 25 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, cheese Doritos, carrot sticks, chilled pears, Rice Krispie treats.

❋ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 21 – Chicken breast parmesan with sauce, grated mozzarella over seasoned pasta noodles, grilled ham and cheese, mac rib sub, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 22 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese tortellini in sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled chicken club, potato puffs, green beans, chilled apricots, lemon jello with topping.

Wednesday, May 23 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami grinder, double grilled cheese, Spanish rice, baked beans, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, May 24 – Roast pork with gravy, shaved turkey club, potato crunch fish nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled peaches, apple pie.

Friday, May 25 – Jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, seafood salad pocket, Italian sausage grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

❋ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 21 – Kentucky style chicken, caçoila grinder, hot dog on a roll, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 22 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, "hero" grinder, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, May 23 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, double beef and cheese burrito with salsa, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, May 24 – Hot turkey breast with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Friday, May 25 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, cheese tortellini with sauce, shaved turkey club, oven fries, garlic bread, grated mozzarella, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

❋ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 21 – Fruit punch, cheeseburger, spicy fries, carrots, pineapple cookie.

Tuesday, May 22 – Turkey club, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, fruit, cherry square.

Wednesday, May 23 – Orange juice, chicken parmesan sandwich, pasta, green beans, marble cake.

Thursday, May 24 – Shepherd's pie, bologna and cheese, peas, chips, fruit, jello.

Friday, May 25 – Fishwich, tuna salad roll, potato puffs, corn, assorted dessert.

❋ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, potato puffs, apple slices, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 22 – Peppeoni and cheese calzone, Steak'Um, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 23 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, rib-a-que, soup, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 24 – Chicken fajitas, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 25 – Cheese or peppeoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

❋ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 21 – Soup, chicken parmesan, fries, seafood salad, linguiça roll, pickle, celery sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 22 – Soup, teriyaki roll-up, steak roll, meatball sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 23 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian roll, grilled ham and cheese, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 24 – Soup, chicken fillet, potato puffs, pork patty, chicken nuggets, lettuce, tomato, cookie, juice or milk.

Friday, May 25 – Soup, hamburger, hot dog, fries, turkey sub, buffalo wings, lettuce, tomato, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

❋ SIPPICAN SCHOOL – MARION

Monday, May 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, potato puffs, apple slices, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 22 – Peppeoni and cheese calzone, Steak'Um, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 23 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, rib-a-que, soup, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 24 – Chicken fajitas, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 6 through May 12, 2001:

• Blueberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – brush/grass fire
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious person
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rezendes Terrace – missing person
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/ property damage
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant: disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace)
• Route 195 East – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious person
• Planting Island Road – parking violation
• Front Street – noise complaint
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/ personal injury
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• Ichabod Lane – annoying phone calls
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Rocky Knook Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Cottage Street – parking violation
• Planting Island Road – trespassing
• Converse Road – suspicious person
• Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Dexter Road – officer wanted
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, second offense; reckless operation of motor vehicle)
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – animal complaint
• South Street – larceny/past
• Jobs Cove – waterways complaint
• Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Planting Island Road – waterways complaint
• Front Street – parking violation
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Point Road – general disturbance.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 6 through May 12, 2001:

• Oakland Street – animal complaint
• County Road – returned property
• Route 6 – mutual aid (Fairhaven)
• Fairhaven Road – debris in road
• Brandt Island Road – larceny of telephone
• County Road – operating under the influence/adult arrest
• Oaklawn Avenue – attempted suicide
• Driscoll Lane – repossession order
• North Street – suspicious activity/ persons
• Main Street – found property/change purse
• North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Fairhaven Road – mutual aid
• Industrial Drive – larceny
• Industrial Drive – adult arrest (larceny over $250)
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Bethany Lane – missing dog
• North Street – motor vehicle violation
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle entered bike path
• Marion Road – past assault and battery/ fight
• Brandt Island Road – barking dog/ disturbance
• County Road – fender-bender in parking lot
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – past vandalism
• North Street – drug/narcotic offenses
• Hammond Street – hit and run reported
• Fairhaven Road – smoke reported
• Water Street – pump down at wharf, shut down
• Water Street – large hole in Long Wharf
• County Road – motor vehicle violation
• Acushnet Road – disturbance/loud radio
• Water Street – past motor vehicle complaint
• Perry Avenue – report of erratic driving
• County Road – motor vehicle violation
• Marion Road – odor of gas
• North Street – truck hit telephone pole
• Brandt Island Road – possible breaking and entering into house
• Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Route 195 West – operating under the influence
• Antassawamock Road – general disturbance
• County Road – youngster fell from bike
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – report of vandalism to auto
• Pine Island Road – speeding complaint
• North Street – disturbance/someone ringing door bell
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• West Hill Road – disturbance/loud music in area.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 6 through May 14, 2001:

• Marion Police Department – animal control matter
• Outdoor World – officer wanted
• Braley Hill Road – animal complaint
• Burgess Avenue – officer wanted
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – recovered property
• Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
• Benson Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Snipatuit Pond – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – animal control matter
• Mary's Pond Road – past hit and run
• N.E. Structural Steel – larceny
• Pierce Street – truck complaint
• Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
• Featherbed Lane – animal control matter
• New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Hartley Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• County Road – suspicious person
• North Avenue – larceny of motor vehicle
• Quaker Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Street – speeding complaint
• Neck Road – animal control matter
• County Road – suspicious person
• Kings Highway – suspicious activity
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
• Hartley Road – animal control matter
• North Avenue – animal control matter
• Looks Mill Lane – civil complaint
• Cushman Road – annoying phone call
• Mattapoisett Road – noise complaint
• Bowen's Lane – domestic disturbance
• Route 28 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Neck Road – vandalism
• New Bedford Road – odor investigation.

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ORR Class of 1976 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1976 will be having their 25th reunion on July 7 at the Century House in Acushnet. Invitations will be mailed out soon but they are still missing a number of addresses. Organizers are looking for the following classmates: Robin Abreu Knoblauch, Jeffrey Armes, Charles Canniff Jr., Sheila Clancy, Martha Dawson, Frank Dorr, Beverly Francis Drury, Doreen Gomes, Cynthia Gray Gonet, Lorrie Hanna, James Jackson, Sharon Jackson, Melinda Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Judith Klaczak, Michael Macedo, Donna Mansulla, Donna Mendes, Scott Moore, Kenneth Murphy, Michelle Nichols Andrews, Timothy Osborn, Denise Pelletier, Norman Pelletier, Richard Pires, Vanessa Plaud, Linda Ramshead, Karen Reed Kane, Betty Ruggles, Paul Westbay, Melissa White, Stanley Wood, Roger Wood, and Sarah Woodcock. If you have any addresses or

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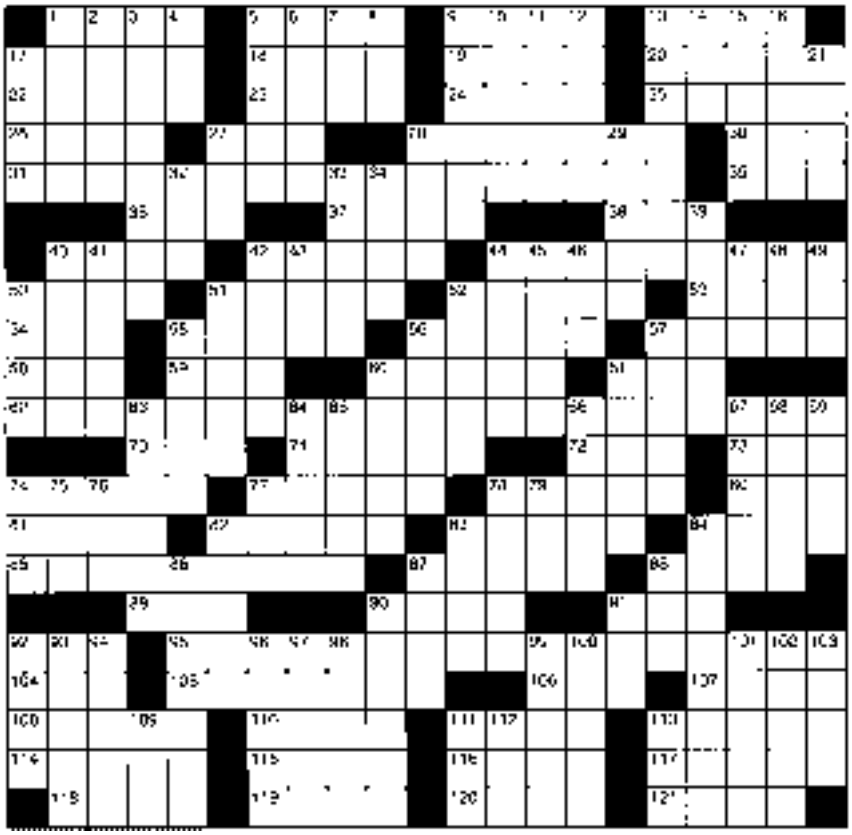

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep that Arian temper tamed despite someone's efforts to provoke you into an emotional reaction. You'll be able to gloat later when you're seen as the hero, and the goader a zero.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Music is favored at this time. Go to a concert or, better yet, have some folks over to your (typically Taurean) beautifully decorated home, and get everyone to entertain.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Great news! Someone who caused you some anxious moments in recent weeks is moving out of your life. This is a good time to take or plan a special vacation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A hitherto unknown person might make a claim that could jeopardize your property rights. Consider having all pertinent documents checked by an expert in real estate law.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love to be flattered — and, no doubt, you deserve all the flattery you get. But be careful that all that praise isn't meant to distract you from the flatterer's true agenda.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An old flame wants to rekindle the spark of love. But while the thought of reconciliation warms your heart, be careful that you don't get singed during Cupid's re-entry.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're at a point where one of your shakier ventures is starting to settle down and could soon be showing solid results. Another venture remains on the "iffy" list.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A situation that troubled your kinfolk for so long is winding down and will soon be just a footnote in your family history. A co-worker has an idea worth considering.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Career moves are favored for the Sagittarian Archer looking for a change. Check out fields that are both interesting and have a high potential for growth.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Shifting workplace conditions could force you to change your longtime method of operation to one that is more in tune with the times. Keep an open mind, and go with the flow.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The aspects of love are strong for Aquarians, both paired and single. Someone also loves a work project that you've just completed. Expect to hear more about that soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need more than trust when you're ready to take the plunge into the deep waters of a major business deal. You need facts to back up what you're being told.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to sing, and you have those fine Taurean pipes (Streisand is your sign-mate) to prove it. You excel in both business and the arts.

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Fairhaven Evening School

The Fairhaven Evening School will hold its annual year-end Art Showing at The Gallery on Center Street in Fairhaven on Friday, May 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Students in the Evening School's Watercolors, Basketry, and Stained Glass classes will display pieces created during the eight-week spring session.

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Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and
Notice of Intent to Request the Release of Funds (NOIRROF)
May 17, 2001 Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770
James Huntoon, Town Administrator, Tel.:(508) 763-3871
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about June 2, 2001, the Town of Rochester will request the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to release CDBG funds under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Rochester Senior Center Project
Purpose or Nature of Project: Construct a 5,252 (approximate) square foot, wood frame building to be located on Dexter Lane in Rochester, MA
Location of Project: Town of Rochester, Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Mass.

It has been determined that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named Town of Rochester decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are that the construction of the Rochester Senior Center will be located on a municipally owned, 2 1/2 acre lot in a rural neighborhood. Trees and other vegetation we be preserved to the greatest extent feasible. No wetlands will be affected by construction, and leaching of storm runoff or wastewater. Site to be serviced by municipal water supply.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the Town of Rochester such documents the environment review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Office of Rochester Town Administrator, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, Massachusetts between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of CDBG funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with the decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Rochester to the Board of Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. Such written comments should be received at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA on or before June 1, 2001. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Rochester will not request the release of CDBG funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The Town of Rochester will undertake the project described above with Block Grant Funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Rochester is certifying to the State that the Town of Rochester and Naida Parker in her official capacity as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making,, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Town of Rochester may use the Block Grant funds, and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other provisions of law.

The State will consider objections claiming, a recipient's non-compliance with the Part based on any of the grounds listed below:

(a)the certification was not in fact executed by. the recipient's Certifying Officer.

(b)The recipient has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to section 58.41 (finding-, of no significant impact or finding of significant impact) or to make the written determination decision required by subsection 58.47 (re-evaluation of finding of no significant effect), 58.53) (re-use of prior Environmental Impact Statement), or 58.64 (supplement to Draft Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Impact Statement) for the project, as applicable.

(c)The recipient has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an Environmental Assessment.

(d)The recipient has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts H and I for the conduct, preparation and completion of an EIS.

(e)No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 800.

(f)With respect to a project for which a recipient has decided that subsection 58.47, 58.53, or 58.64 apply, the recipient has failed to include in the ERR the written decision required, or its decision is not supported by facts specified by the objecting party.

(g)Another Federal -agency acting pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Re-Regulations Part 1504 has Submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. The only bases upon which the State will disapprove the RROF and certification are set for-the above.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 58), and may be addressed to Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant, Executive Office of Communities and Development, One Congress Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02114. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after fifteen days from receipt of the community's Request for Release of Funds and Certification will be considered by the State.

Naida Parker
Chairman, Rochester Board of Selectmen
Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way
Rochester, MA

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Work Time: 25 minutes
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Yields: 4 main-dish servings

1 large bunch broccoli (about 1 1/2 pounds)
1 pound beef tenderloin steaks, trimmed, thinly cut into 1/8-inch-thick strips
3 garlic cloves, crushed with garlic press
1 tablespoon grated, peeled fresh ginger
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1 teaspoon olive oil
3/4 cup chicken broth
3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon Asian sesame oil

1. Cut broccoli flowerets into 1 1/2-inch pieces. Peel broccoli stems and cut into 1/4-inch-thick diagonal slices.
2. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat 1/2 inch water to boiling over medium-high heat. Add broccoli and cook 3 minutes, uncovered, or until tender-crisp. Drain broccoli and set aside. Wipe skillet dry.
3. In medium bowl, toss beef with garlic, ginger and crushed red pepper. Add 1/2 teaspoon olive oil to skillet and heat over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Add half of beef mixture and cook 2 minutes or until beef just loses its pink color throughout, stirring quickly and frequently. Transfer beef to plate. Repeat with remaining 1/2 teaspoon olive oil and beef mixture.
4. In cup, mix broth, soy sauce, cornstarch and sesame oil until blended. Return cooked beef to skillet. Stir in cornstarch mixture; heat to boiling. Cook 1 minute or until sauce thickens slightly, stirring. Add broccoli and toss to coat.

¥ Each serving: About 245 calories, 28 g protein, 10 g carbohydrate, 11 g total fat (3 g saturated), 3 g fiber, 57 mg cholesterol, 1,010 mg sodium.

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students," said Heather Albritton, Evening School Director. "Usually, we have the art exhibit in the high school, but thanks to Laurie Gonsalves, the high school's art teacher and the evening school's watercolor teacher, our students will have greater exposure in a more professional setting. I'm thrilled."

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit. For more information about the school or exhibit, please contact Ms. Albritton at 508-979-4051, extension 2205.

Local Bands Win Medals

On April 25, 2001, the Old Rochester Regional Junior-Senior High School Jazz combo competed at Worcester PolyTech for the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) choral and combo competition. The six-piece band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, won a silver medal in the event.

"Judging was very tough on this one," said Mr. Ellis, who noted the judges included Herb Pomeroy, famed jazz trumpet player who has performed with many of the jazz greats and taught at Berklee for well over thirty

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Water Main Flushing will be conducted on May 21st through June 15th.
Flushing will begin May 21st at 8:00pm until 2:00am.
Flushing will be conducted May 22nd through June 15th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent.
5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN AMENDED ORDER OF CONDITIONS

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 28, 2001 at 8:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Roger W. & Jean D. Hall. The Applicants propose to amend an Order of Conditions to construct a single family dwelling, driveway, sewage disposal system, install associated utilities and to fill and grade partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a boardering vegetated wetland and partially within the 200 ft. Riverfront Area. The project is located on Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA, Assessors Map #17, Lot #32. 05/17

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commision will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 28, 2001 at 8:00pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of intent submitted by James A. Hanna. The Applicant proposes to upgrade a cesspool with a Title V Sewage Disposal System. The project is located at 19 Harbor Road, Assessors Map #4, Lot #67.
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. 5/17

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#775 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Stearns Irrigation, Inc., Jack Heyward President, for a special permit under section IV.D.1. of Rochester By-laws for a use not allowed in the Industrial District. Property is owned by J. Peter Noonan and is located at 42 Craberry Highway, Assessors plan 17 lot 42. Proposed use is wholesale and retail sales, as well as the manufacturing and distribution of irrigation products. The public hearing will be held May 24, 2001, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 5/10, 5/17

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

The Rochester Board of Health enacted a Tobacco Regulation Amendment on May 2, 2001, under the Authority of G.L. c 111, ss31. The Amendment shall take effect on July 1, 2001.

The Amendment would prohibit smoking in any restaurant and in a public places in the Town of Rochester. It would also prohibit smoking in any municipal building in the Town of Rochester and within 25 feet of each point of entry to each municipal building.

Each separate violation of these regulations shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00). It shall be grounds for the suspension, revocation, non-renewal of all Board of Health Permits if the Permit holder violates any of the regulations in section 9 three times within (12) twelve months.

Copies of the Amendment will be available at the Rochester Town Hall as of May 9, 2001.
John Lafreniere, Chairman 5/17, 5/24

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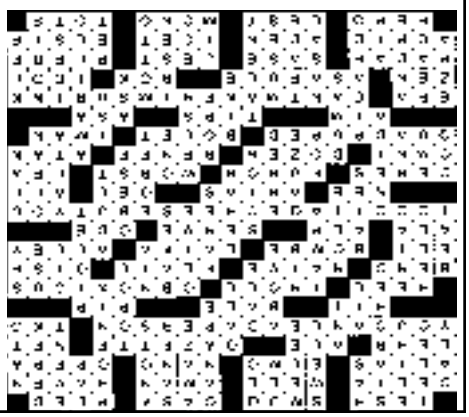

years; trumpeter Pat Stout, who also has played with some of the best jazz musicians; and trumpeter Dave Burdett, a local favorite among jazz and general business players alike.

"I had Herb as a teacher at Berklee in the '60s and have played many times with Pat," Mr. Ellis said. "So this was especially a tense competition to be in for me. This competition brings in the very best players from all over Massachusetts, so I think for our guys to bring home a silver medal is great.

"All of these groups are playing charts that seniors in high school, college and professional players would be performing and we heard many great bands that day, three of which really stick out in my mind," Mr. Ellis said. "Lexington, New Bedford and, of course, Old Rochester."

Old Rochester players included Trevor Kellum (most valuable player for ORR that day) on alto saxophone, Jared Whitcomb on piano, John Ogren on bass, Spencer Zahn on vibraphone, Derek Eilertsen on drums, and Justin DeWalt on percussion.

The Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Ellis also once again took a gold medal home at the IAJE's competition held on May 10 at Stoughton High School. Judges for the competition were Don Bastarach from the Westfield State jazz program and Paul Pitts from Boston Latin High School. Judges were amazed that such a young band could sound so

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professional. Songs performed were "The Flintstones" with solo by trumpeter Andrew Duval; "Centerpiece" with solos by Samantha Ward and Audrey Burns on alto sax, Colin Spink on tenor sax, Colin Butterfield on trombone, Andrew DuVal on trumpet, and Scott Bissonnette on bass; and "205 Swing Street." MVP honors went to Samantha Ward, Scott Bissonnette, Colin Butterfield, and Andrew DuVal with one of three outstanding player awards going to Scott Bissonnette on bass.

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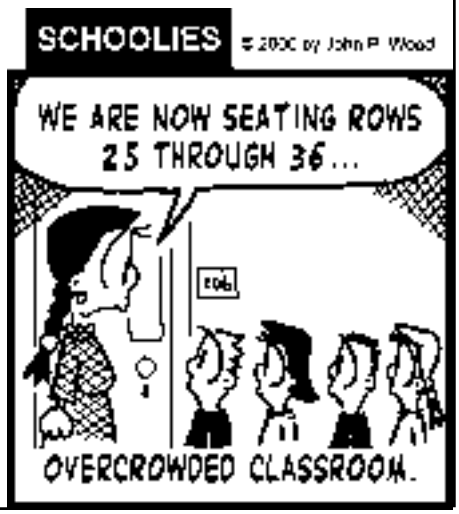

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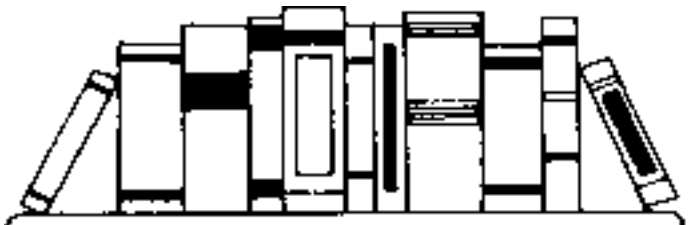

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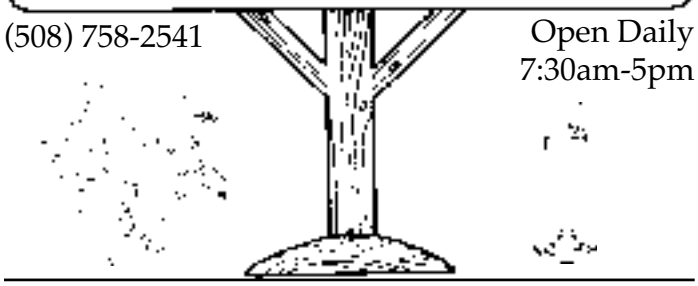

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May 18:	Fri.	5:06	5:31	10:55	11:41
May 19:	Sat.	5:56	6:16	11:34	. . .
May 20:	Sun.	6:41	6:58	12:24	12:03
May 21:	Mon.	7:25	7:39	1:06	12:52
May 22:	Tues.	8:08	8:22	1:49	1:32
May 23:	Wed.	8:53	9:06	2:33	2:14
May 24:	Thurs.	9:39	9:54	3:17	2:57
May 25:	Fri.	10:29	10:45	4:02	3:43
May 26:	Sat.	11:22	11:40	4:48	4:31
May 27:	Sun.	. . .	12:18	5:38	5:24
May 28:	Mon.	12:37	1:16	6:37	6:26
May 29:	Tues.	1:36	2:14	7:54	7:44
May 30:	Wed.	2:36	3:15	9:13	9:26
May 31:	Thurs.	3:38	4:16	10:09	10:43
June 1:	Fri.	4:42	5:17	10:53	11:40
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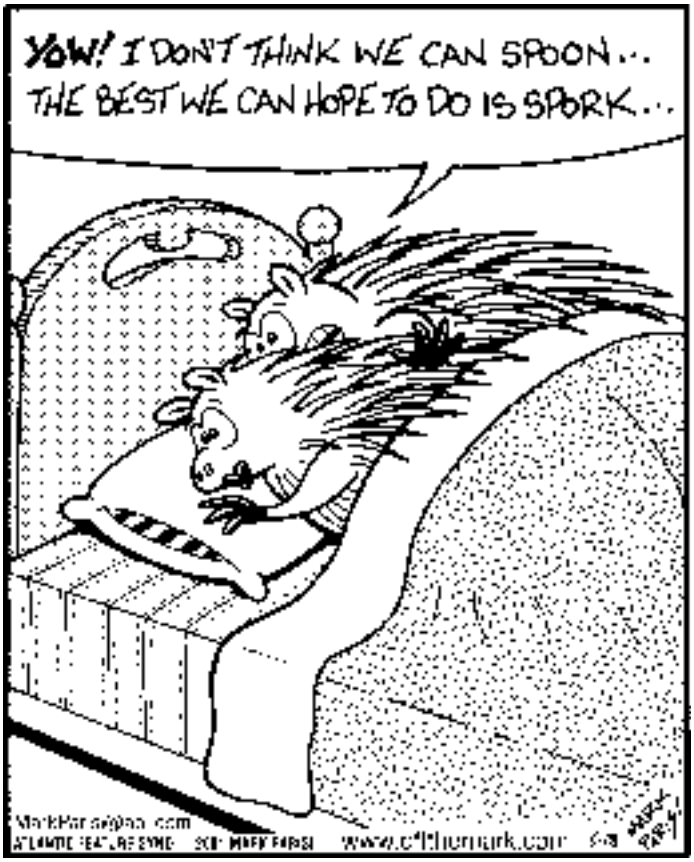

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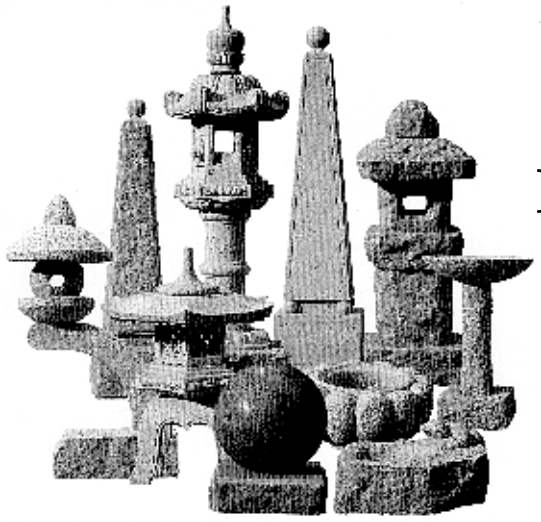

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